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KACD celebrates accomplishments of local agencies

FRANKFORT, KY (Aug. 3, 2009) – The Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) recently recognized local districts and individuals for outstanding service. The awards were given out at the association's annual convention at the Galt House in Louisville.

Jeff Rice, president of KACD, said the award recipients demonstrate a commitment to the preservation of Kentucky's Natural Resources. "As a state, Kentucky is blessed with professionals who work tirelessly in activities that will conserve and protect our valuable natural resources and teach others to do the same."

The following is a list of awards and recipients:

- **Outstanding Soil Stewardship Award:** Pendleton County Conservation District
- **Outstanding Junior Board Award:** Scott County Junior Conservation Board
- **Outstanding Conservation Districts:** Ohio County and Harrison County conservation districts
- **Outstanding District Education Award:** Johnson County Conservation District
- **Conservation Education Teacher of the Year:** Anthony Baker of Pendleton County
- **Prescribed Grazing Awards:** Anne and Randy Dailey of Bourbon County and Reality Farms of Henry County
- **No-Till Farming Heroes Award:** Mark and June Porter of Ohio County and Marion Howard of Taylor County
- **Cooperator of the Year:** Douglas Coyle of Boyle County
- **Cooperator of the Year Runner-Up:** Jeff Bertram of Wayne County
- **Special Recognition Award:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for their work to assist Kentuckians during the 2009 ice storm and flooding in eastern Kentucky. The NRCS cleaned storm damage in streams, rivers and lakes to prevent future damage that may threaten life and property. NRCS is part of the United States Department of Agriculture.
- **Distinguished Service Award** for their years of service on the board of directors for the state association and Soil and Water Conservation Commission: Jerry Greer, Glasgow; Barney Denney, Monticello; and William Lawrence of Cadiz.